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2. (Amended) The LCD according to claim 1, wherein the said projection is formed in a format of creating a wall around a transparent region so that said at least one spacer provided on said common electrode can not enter said transparent region.
4. (Amended) The LCD according to claim 1, wherein the height of said projection is equal to or longer than approximately 1 % the length of the diameter of said spacer.
5. (Amended) The LCD according to claim 1, wherein the width of said projection is equal to or shorter than the diameter of said spacer.
6. (Amended) The LCD according to claim 1, wherein said projection is formed by structuring a bumpy layer under an alignment layer.
8. (Amended) The LCD according to claim 1, wherein one of said at least one projection formed on the inner-most surface of said first substrate faces another one of said at least one projection formed on the inner-most surface of said second substrate.
13. (Amended) The LCD according to claim 1, wherein the space between said two substrates is filled with liquid crystal molecules, to which a lateral electric field between said pixel electrode and said common electrode is applied so as to rotate said liquid crystal molecules.

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Please add the following new claims:

-- 18. The liquid crystal display (LCD) according to claim 1, wherein said at least one projection comprises one of Cr, Al and Mo.

19. The liquid crystal display (LCD) according to claim 1, wherein said at least one projection comprises one of a silicon oxide and a silicon nitride.

20. The liquid crystal display (LCD) according to claim 1, wherein said at least one projection comprises a resin material.

21. A liquid crystal display (LCD) comprising:

a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between first and second substrates;

at least one pixel electrode and at least one common electrode formed on said first substrate; and

at least one projection formed on said common electrode. --